Mr. V. S. Arumukhom Pillai,
Mr. T. Krishna Pillai.
Mr. E. K. Kuripe.
Miss Thresia Kora, and
Legal Remembrancer.

Mr. P. J. Thomas: I second it.

The question was put and carried.

THE TRAVANCORE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (GRADING AND MARKING) BILL.

Mr. Puthupally S. Krishna Pillai: Sir, I rise to introduce the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Bill. It is a very small Bill containing only about six clauses and it is merely an enabling legislation. It is intended to foster the commercial activities so far as the agricultural produce of this country is concerned. It is based on similar legislation in India and it has been the attempt on the part of all Governments, Indian and British India to bring into effect similar or corresponding legislation.

This Bill enables the people to have their produce graded and to have such grading recognised outside. Honourable members of this House know what work the Marketing Officers have been doing. It is as a result of the work so far done that this legislation is now undertaken. When passed it is likely to further help the agriculturists and traders of this State.

I move, Sir, that the Bill be read in the Council.

Mr. P. J. Thomas: I second it.

The question was put and carried.

The Secretary then read the title of the Bill.

Mr. Puthupally S. Krishna Pillai: I move, Sir, that he Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the following members:—

Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai.
Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar.
Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi.
Mr. K. M. Kesavan.
Mr. James Fletcher.
Mr. T. Krishna Pillai.
Mr. Thomas Chandy Mukkadan.
Mr. Kalloor Narayana Pillai.

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[Mr. Pu hupalli S. Krishna Pillai]

Mr. V. Sankara Menon.
Sahib Bahadur M. Sultan Muhiadheen.
Mr. T. W. U. Park.
Mr. K. K. Kuruvilla.
Mrs. Abernam Gnanasikamony, and
Legal Remembrancer.

Mr. P. J. Thomas : I second it.

President : The House will now adjourn and meet again at 11 O' clock tomorrow.

The House adjourned at 12-10 P. M.

A. GUNAMONY,
Secretary, Sri Chitra State Council.

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